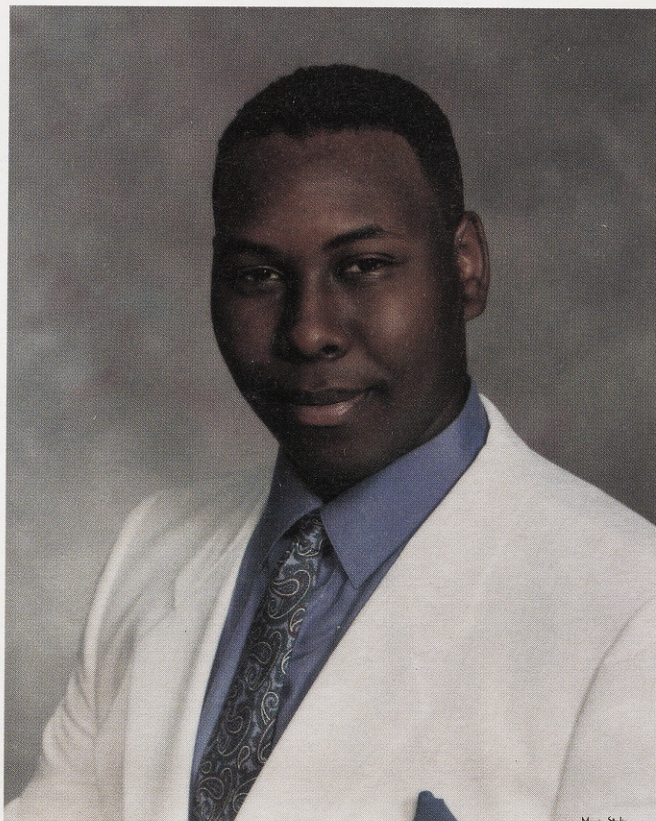


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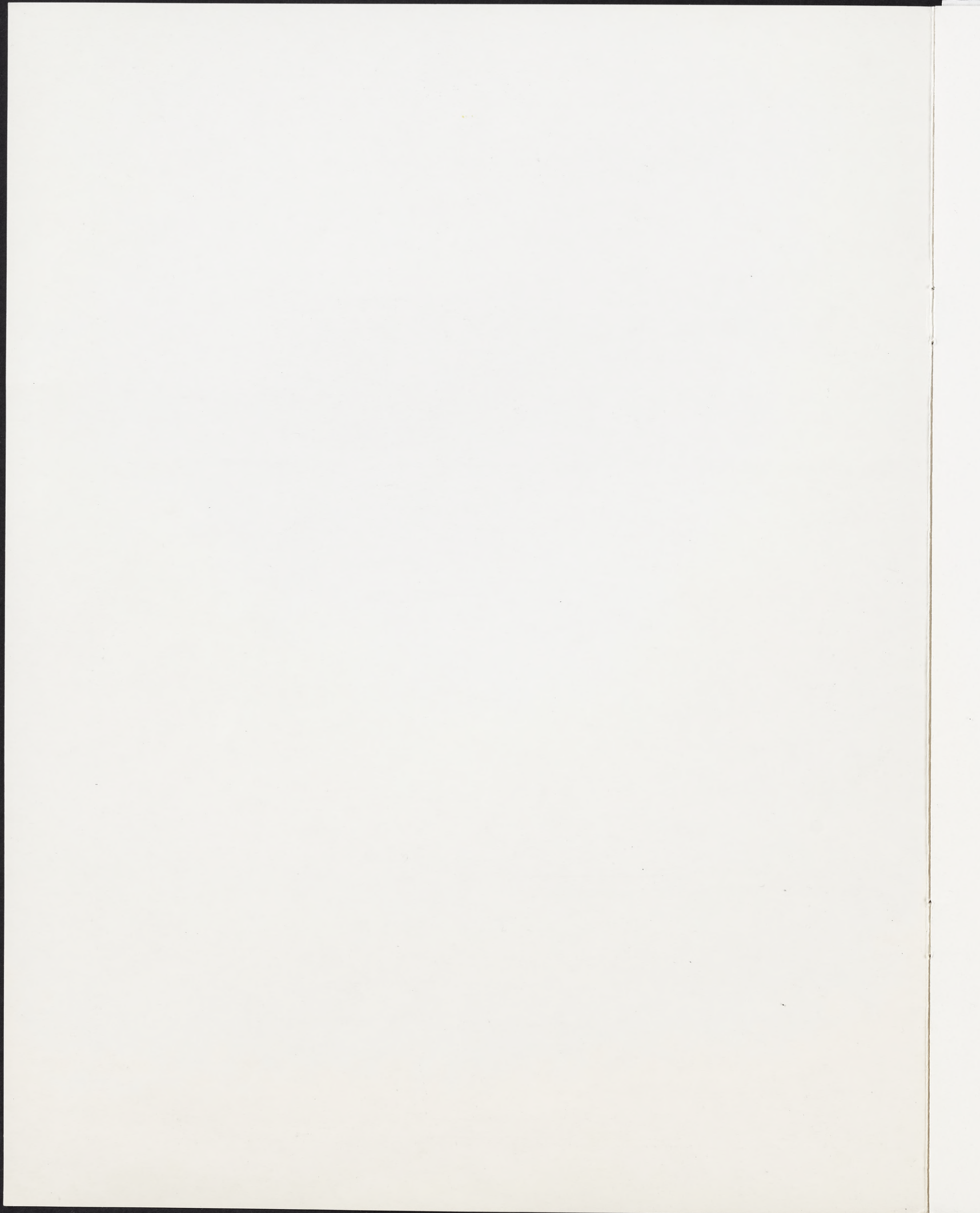


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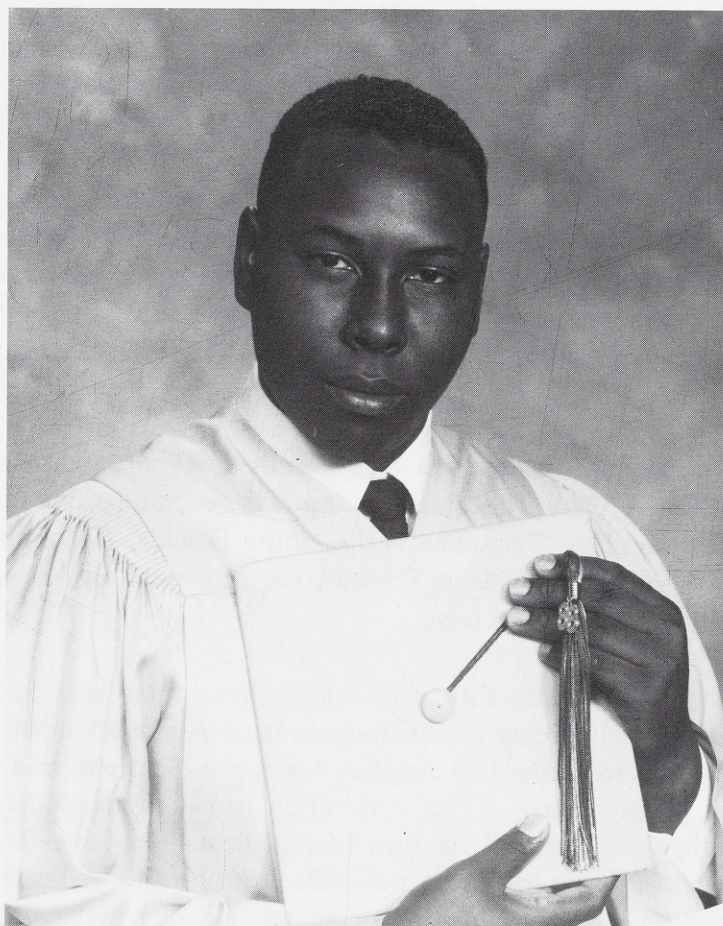
Tuesday, June 13, 1995
11:00 a.m.

Gospel Memorial Church Of God In Christ
1480 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, California

Bishop Charles E. Blake, Officiating



Erick Lamont Ealy



Sunrise:
December 1, 1970

Sunset:
June 5, 1995

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

St. John 11:25-26

His Life

There is always hope of tomorrow to banish the clouds of despair. The Lord, our Heavenly Father to lighten the burdens we bear. The darkness does not blot out the stars; it only makes them shine more brightly.

On the first day of December, 1970, a beautiful baby boy, Errick Lamont Ealy, was born to the proud parents, Pastor Joe and Betty Ealy in Long Beach, California. He was the youngest of three children.

Errick was reared and educated in the Long Beach public schools, graduating from Polytechnic High School in 1988. He continued his education at Long Beach Community College, Harbor College and West Los Angeles College. Errick loved to participate in sports. He played and won several trophies of outstanding achievement in varsity football for all of his schools.

Errick, affectionately known as "Big E" (because of his size) had a friendly, magnetic personality - one that won many people to him. Two of his strong characteristics were wit and a great sense of humor. He enjoyed seeing people happy and making them laugh. He was a ray of sunshine in the Ealy household. There was never a dull moment when Errick was home. Errick was very devoted to his mother. They enjoyed going many places together and participating in several activities together.

On a professional level, Errick was involved in several theatrical productions. He was one of the leading actors in the play, "Only The Strong", and was recently promoted to the position of Company Manager for the play, "Paint The White House Black". Errick had anticipated a long and successful career with Bennie Rodgers Productions, and spent a great deal of time travelling across the country with the production team.

Just recently, Errick had attended the Promise Keepers Convention with his Dad. His excitement was high as he anticipated only seeing several thousands of men in attendance. However, he was overwhelmed once he arrived at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and witnessed more than 72,500 christian men in attendance. This convention had a tremendously positive impact on Errick. Saturday night when the call for men to rededicate their lives to Christ was offered, Errick immediately walked down to the altar to rededicate his life to Jesus Christ. On the way home from the convention, Errick continuously thanked his father for inviting him to be a part of such a wonderful convention and experience.

Errick was planning to present a major Gospel music production at Gospel Memorial Church, inviting some of the nation's top recording artist, on this upcoming 4th of July weekend.

In the closing moments of Errick Lamont Ealy's life, the Lord sent an Angel of Mercy in the form of one of the brothers from the church, to minister to him. As he departed this life on Monday, June 5, 1995, he departed calling upon the name of the Lord.

He will be fondly remembered by his loving parents, Pastor and Mrs. Joe L. Ealy; two sisters: Cynthia and Kesha Ealy; two neices: Natalia and Nyiesha; two grandmothers: Mother Rosa J. Ealy and Mother Matilda White; four aunts: Mrs. LaFaye Ealy Doby, Ms. Doris White, Mrs. Wanetta Lockhart, Mrs. Darrell White; six uncles: Mr. Connie White, Mr. O.B. White, Elder Arthur White, Mr. Anthony White, Mr. Wade White, Elder Cornelius Lockhart, Mr. Allen E. Doby; one great-uncle and aunt: Rogers and Lafaye Jackson, and a host of cousins, friends and the entire Gospel Memorial Church Family.

Order of Service

(Viewing of Remains Before Service)

Minister in charge of PulpitSupt. James Lewis

Musical Prelude

Processional

Invocation.....Pastor H.A. Bryant

Reading of the Psalm.....Pastor Ron Allen

Psalm 23

Reading of the Epistle.....Elder Donell Neal

II Corinthians 5:1-8

Selection.....The Kurt Carr Singers

Words of Comfort (*3 Minutes Please*)..... Elder Wilbert Hawkins

Mr. Darris Adkins

Ms. Roshe' Mc Daniel

Mr. Fred Turner

Solo.....Mrs. Gheri Careton

Words of Solace.....Dr. Barbara McCoo Lewis

Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women

Words of Comfort (*3 Minutes Please*)

Representing Ministers.....Dr. Garon Harden

Long Beach Ministerial Alliance President

As A Friend.....Mr. David Allen

Mr. Cedric Jenkins

As An Employer.....Mr. Bennie Rodgers

Selection.....Combined Choirs

Expressions..... Assemblywoman Juanita MacDonald
Mrs. Zelma Hawkins
(Representing Councilwoman Doris Topsy-Elvord)

Tribute.....Miss Tiffany Glover

Acknowledgments of Condolences..... Mrs. La Tanya Blake Allen

His Life.....Mrs. LaFaye Ealy Doby

Sermonic Solo.....Ms. LeCrescia Campbell

Words of Consolation..... Bishop Charles E. Blake
Jurisdictional Prelate

Recessional



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Leggett & King Funeral Home
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The Full Service Facility Dedicated to Service

Our Circle

Our circle has been broken
never to be replaced
No sounds of your laughter
or being called "big face"

No more wrestling in the kitchen
or taking "Diamond" for a run
No stopping by between classes
to kick it just because

No scaring off the men
You thought I didn't need
Or calling in the wee hours
just to break my sleep

I won't hear you calling my name
when I make a big play
"That's my little cousin"
with pride you would say

No more "miss missionary"
the name you bestowed to me
Or talking about heaven
the place we'll someday meet

Our circle has been broken
leaving a silent "C"
This forever stands for cousins
Who will always love you, Big E

This paper may crumble, the ink someday fade
But never the memories or the lives you've changed

Thank you Errick

Your Cousins

Our Child

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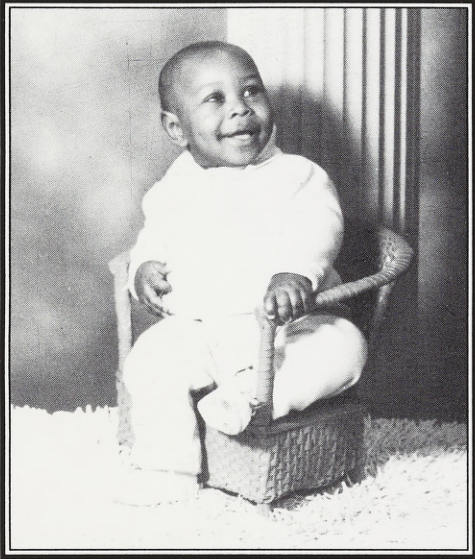
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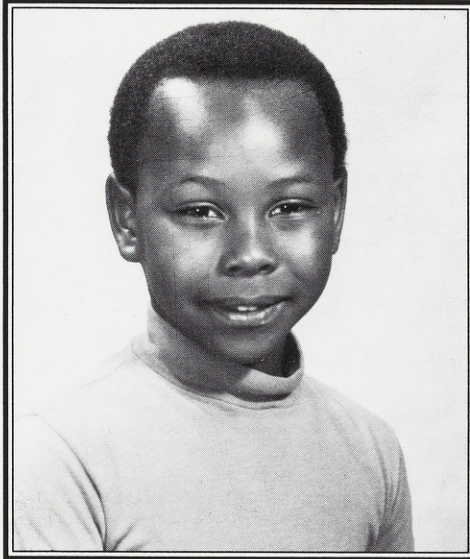
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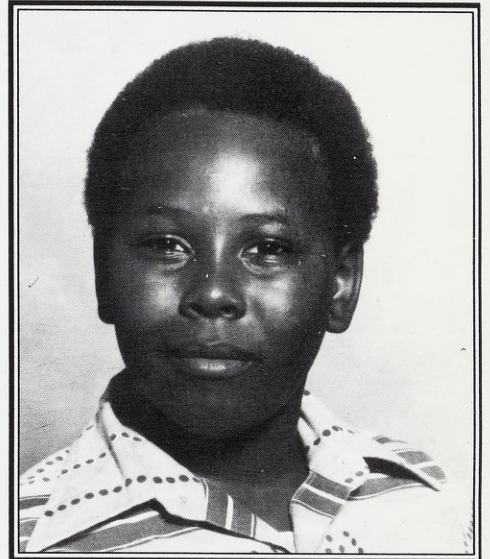
Memories of Errick



9 Months



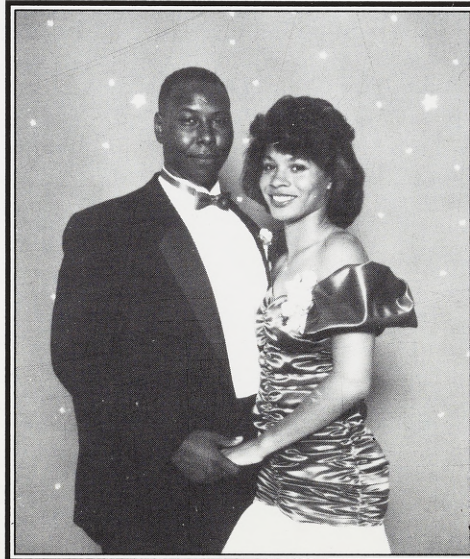
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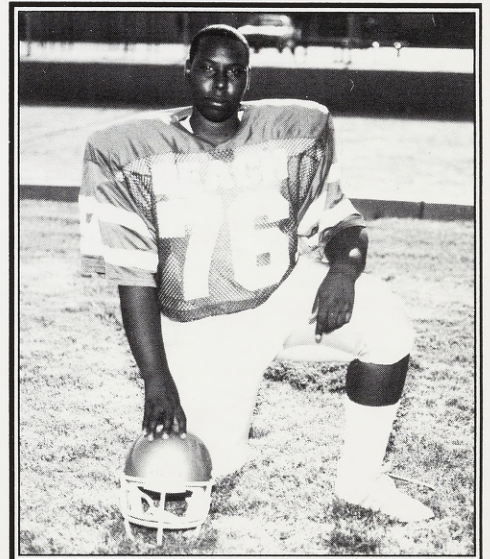
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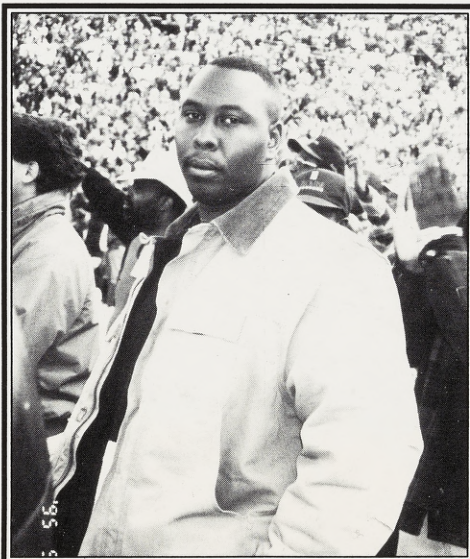
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Age 24
May 6, 1995

Active Pallbearers

*Cedric Jenkins
Ben Jones, Jr.
Kelly White
Wade White, Jr.*

*D'Angelo Moss
James Perry
Wade White, Sr.
Asa Williams*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Lamont Bowman
Brian Camper
Craig Flowers
Kemal Mingo
Dion Neuble
Rodney Sadler*

*Craig Brockman
Edward Camper
Dave Foreman
Ashante' Moore
Kerm Rhodes
Derrick Walker*

*Mike Brown
Rodney Camper
Bill Jordan, Jr.
Berry Moore
Bennie Rodgers
Rufus Young*

Acknowledgment

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent lovely flowers,
if so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words,
or helped us to pray.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished a car,
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Right here or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you sincerely - whatever the part.*

The Family

*The family dinner will be held at Gospel Memorial Church Of God In Christ
following the interment.*

Interment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK

*"Sheltering Trees"
4471 Lincoln Avenue
Cypress, California*